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PATENT APPLICATION
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1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No

LFS-122

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Title

Determination Of Sample Volume Adequacy In Biosensing
Devices

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 0]
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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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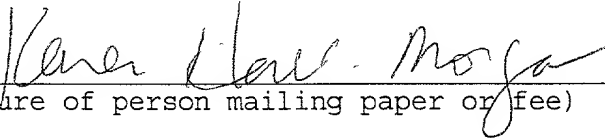
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